



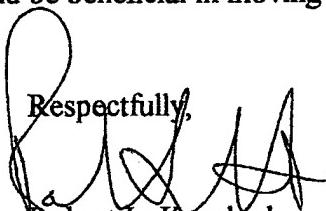
Claim Objections

Applicants have amended Claim 15 to change the word *effect* to *affect*. Applicant appreciates the examiner's observation and has made the appropriate amendment.

Withdrawn from Consideration

Applicants accept the restriction of claims without traverse. Applicant will pursue these claims as a CPA once a notice of allowance is received in the instant case.

Applicants submit that by the foregoing amendments, Claims 15-22 are now in condition for allowance and request the Examiner to take such action. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conversation with applicants' attorney would be beneficial in moving this case forward, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully,  
  
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